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FROM AG ATTACHE/PASS AGRICULTURE FOR HUME

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1. IRISH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PASSED FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO AG ATTACHE THIS MORNING:

2. "THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, MEETING IN COUNCIL AT DUBLIN THE 10TH OF MARCH, UNDERLINE THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THEY ATTACH TO PROTOCOL 18 OF THE ACT OF ACCESSION, AS REGARDS THE RELATIONS OF THE COMMUNITY WITH NEW ZEALAND, A TRADITIONAL SUPPLIER OF DAIRY PRODUCTS TO A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ENLARGED COMMUNITY.

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3. "THEY INVITE THE COMMISSION TO PRESENT A REPORT IN ORDER

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TO PREPARE THE REVIEW PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 5 OF THE PROTOCOL AND TO SUBMIT AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE A PROPOSPL FOR THE MOINTINANCE AFTER 31ST DECEMBER 1977 OF SPECIAL IMPORT ARRANGEMENTS AS REFERRED TO IN THAT ARTICLE. THEY OBSERVED THAT THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNIAYAHAVE ALREADY CARRIED OUT CERTAI RC DUTA ET NTEFAEOKO H RTCLM NTESM PRTN H OMNTY, WHICH REMAINS ATTACHED TO A FAIR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTOCOL IS READY TO REVIEW PERIODICALLY AND AS NECESSARY TO ADJUST THE PRICES HAVING REGARD TO THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MAJOR PRODUCING AND CONSUMING COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, AND ALSO TO THE LEVEL AND EVOLUTION OF PRICES IN THE COMMUNITY - INCLUDING INTERVENTION PRICES - AND IN NEW ZEALAND, TAKING MOREOVER INTO ACCOUNT COST DEVELOPMENTS IN NEW ZEALAND AND TRENDS IN FREIGHT CHARGES.

4. "AS REGARDS THE ANNUAL QUANTITIES TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS AFTER 1977, THESE SHOULD NOT DEPRIVE NEW ZEALAND OF OUTLETS WHICH ARE ESSENTIAL FOR IT. THUS FOR THE PERIOD UP TO 1980, THESE ANNUAL QUANTITIES DEPENDING UPON FUTURE MARKET DEVELOPMENTS, COULD REMAIN CLOSE TO EFFECTIVE DELIVERIES UNDER PROTOCOL 1IN 1974 AND THE QUANTITIES CURRENTLY ENVISAGED BY NEW ZEALAND FOR 1975.

5. "THEY NOTE THAT PROTOCOL 18 PROVIDES THAT THE EXCEPTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE IMPORT OF CHEESE CANNOT BE MAINTAINED AFTER 31 DECEMBER 1977, AND THAT THIS SITUATION AND THE PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE FROM IT WILL BE GIVEN DUE ATTENTION WITH APPROPRIATE URGENCY, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALSO THE CONSIDERATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH.

6. "THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT NOTE, MOREOVER, THAT NEW ZEALAND AND THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER PROVIDE THE MAJOR PART OF WORLD EXPORTS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS. THEY, THEREFORE, EXPRESS THE WISH THAT, IN THE SAME SPIRIT WITH WHICH THE COMMUNITY APPROACHES THE APPLICATION OF PROTOCOL 18, AND EVER CLOSER COOPERATION BE DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE NEW ZEALAND AUTHORITIES WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF PROMOTING IN THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST AN ORDERLY OPERATION OF WORLD MARKETS. SUCH A COOPERATION, APART FROM ITS INTRINSIC VALUE, SHOULD PROVIDE A BASIS FROM WHICH
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TO ACHIEVE, IN A WIDER FRAMEWORK, THE CONCLUSION OF AN EFFECTIVE WORLD AGREEMENT SUCH AS IS ENVISAGED IN PROTOCOL 18." MOORE

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